

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 20, 1890, 189

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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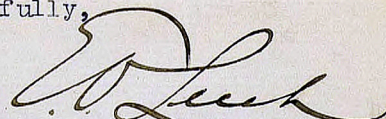
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